

To assist with exploring environmental sustainability aspects of this year's Art IS Education theme, Creating a Better Future Together, this list includes a broad books that K-12 readers may enjoy. Please contact [acsustain@acgov.org](mailto:acsustain@acgov.org) with suggestions or to share how you used these resources.

### **Picture Books**

#### **Fiction (generally grade K+)**

1. *The Adventures of Riley* (series) by Amanda Lumry
2. *All the World* by Marla Frazee
3. *Arthur Turns Green* by Marc Brown
4. *The Berenstain Bears Don't Pollute (Anymore)* by Stan and Jan Berenstain
5. *The Earth Book* by Todd Parr
6. *Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein
7. *Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry
8. *Here Comes The Garbage Barge* by Jonah Winter
9. *Just a Dream* by Chris Van Allsburg
10. *Little Yellow Pear Tomatoes* by Demian Elaine Yumei
11. *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss
12. *Magic School Bus & The Climate Challenge* by Joanna Cole
13. *Olivia's Birds: Saving the Gulf* by Olivia Boulter
14. *On Meadowview Street* by Henry Cole
15. *Pacha's Pajamas: A Story Written by Nature* by Aaron Ableman
16. *Redwoods* by Jason Chin
17. *Trouble with Dragons* by Debi Gloiri
18. *Weslandia* by Paul Fleischman
19. *Winston of Churchill: One Bear's Battle Against Global Warming* by Jean Davies Okimoto
20. *The Wump World* by Bill Peet
21. *ZERI Fables* (series) by Gunter Pauli (<http://www.zerilearning.org/english/fables.php>)

#### **Nonfiction**

1. *Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai* by Claire Nivola (grade K+)
2. *If the World Were a Village: A Book about the World's People* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) by David Smith (grade 3+)

## Chapter Books

### Fiction

1. *Cam Jansen: The Green School Mystery* by David Adler and Joy Allen (grade 1+)
2. *Judy Moody Saves the World* by Megan McDonald (grade 1+)
3. *Gaia Girls* (series) by Lee Welles (grade 3+)
4. *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen (grade 4+)
5. *Under the Weather: Stories About Climate Change* by Tony Bradman (Ed.) (grade 4+)

### Nonfiction (generally grades 4+)

1. *The Down-to-Earth Guide To Global Warming* by Laurie David and Cambria Gordon
2. *Earth Matters: An Encyclopedia of Ecology* by DK Publishing
3. *Heroes of the Environment: True Stories of People Who Are Helping to Protect Our Planet* by Harriet Rohmer
4. *How We Know What We Know About Our Changing Climate: Scientists and Kids Explore Global Warming* by Lynne Cherry
5. *It's Our World, Too!: Young People Who Are Making a Difference: How They Do It - How You Can, Too* by Phillip Hoose
6. *The New 50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth* by Sophie Javna
7. *Our Earth: How Kids are Saving the Planet* by Janet Wilson
8. *Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Change: Courageous Actions Around the World* by Garth Sundem

## Young Adult Readers

### Fiction (generally grades 8+)

1. *Boys, Bears, and a Serious Pair of Hiking Boots* by Abby McDonald
2. *Carbon Diaries 2015* by Saci Lloyd
3. *Life As We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer
4. *Restoring Harmony* by Joelle Anthony
5. *Water Wars* by Cameron Stracher
6. *Welcome to the Greenhouse* (short stories, geared to adults) by Gordon Van Gelder (ed.)

### Non-fiction

1. *Generation Green: The Ultimate Teen Guide to Living an Eco-Friendly Life* by Linda Sivertsen (grade 9+)
2. *An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming* (subtitle distinguishes YA from adult title) by Al Gore (grade 6+)
3. *Seven Wonders for a Cool Planet: Everyday Things to Help Solve Global Warming* by Eric Sorensen (geared to adults but novella length)
4. *We Are The Weather Makers: The History of Climate Change* (subtitle distinguishes YA from adult title) by Tim Flannery (grade 9+)